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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 22, 2002, be extended for two months to and including September 22, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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